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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. There's so much I want to give you, so much, so very much. I will give you Me and My words and My revelation in restaurants, in hotels, on planes, in rest, in worry, even in worry, if you focus on Me and My voice and let Me speak. I will speak for I am speaking and those who don't recognize it are not spending time in My presence in a way that they can hear My voice.

2. I told you a few days ago it's so easy for people to think Me out of their lives so that I really have little power to effectuate change that will bring about their freedom in Me, true freedom. They want it. They sing about it. They read and think about it but they don't do what it takes to obtain it, obtain it in Me. But it's okay, Ted, for I love them and I let them operate their life and love Me at the level they choose to. They choose. They choose. I tell you that over and over and I will tell you that, this, many times hence.

3. The basics, Ted, the basics. I keep giving you and you keep writing the basics of Me and who I am and what I want and how I want people to come to Me naked of all pretence and religious doctrine which filters Me out, or cloaks Me as someone I am not. I am honor. I am power. I am humility. I am God. I am love and I created man and I choose to honor him, honor his decisions to choose Me or not. I have so much more but I keep mentioning the basics, the basics.

4. Build a foundation in people and let them know they start at the Cross, the Cross. They start with repentance, repentance, repentance, simply coming before Me to acknowledge I am, I'm real, I exist. So often that's all they really know. That's all they really feel and believe and operate on. It's all they know how to do—act on that which has become real before them.

5. My power, My Spirit and My use and implementation of those that will let Me use them—I will nurture them and I will use My body to nurture My body but so often My body has precluded Me from nurturing My own, My own children, who have come to Me and begun to move in Me, acknowledge Me, believe in Me and seek Me. So often My body has precluded Me from speaking and nurturing My body. So many are so pompous and arrogant and sure of themselves and who they are and that their leadership is pre-eminent.

6. Ted, humility. I operate with humility, and leadership who operate with arrogance rather than humility is not of Me. I always submit to My Father, My Father, My Father. I always point to Him and to what I see Him doing and say what I hear Him saying. You have thought and thought about those verses of scripture that mention this. Key, Ted. Key. Ted, yes. Keys, keys to what you want and where you are going and you already know this but you write at My beckoning, My beckoning, My request, My call, because you want to obey Me in submission to bring Me pleasure. You write what I am giving you and I will give you so much as you write and worry not about man and fear of man.

7. Basics Ted, basics. I want to give you so much, so many more foundational principles of Me and My kingdom that will promote and birth and mature relationship with Me, not just individual's success in their eyes, but relationship with My heart, Me, My kingdom, heaven, hearts, oh Ted. You are so kind to write this, to write these words, knowing that some will ridicule you. Ted, I honor you and My honor is better than their ridicule.

8. Ted, grow and keep writing and give My people the principles of relationship and that which builds relationship with Me, not money, not success as they define it, but Me. Ted, tell them to come to Me and seek Me to know Me and I will teach them and I will nurture them and I will activate the gifts I have given them and designed into the very fabric of their soul, spirit and entire being, that without Me they will run right over and be ruled by intellect and not My Spirit. My Spirit, My Spirit, My Spirit is so tender, so respectful, so powerful, so imminently there, there, there, for those that want Me.

9. Ted, I write through you and I write like I want to write and those that want Me can find Me in what you write and those that don't want to find Me in what you write won't find Me. They know not truth but have made their minds up already, already, so I wait, I wait, I wait on those who are not ready until they are ready and hope, pray and patiently seek the Father on their behalf to make Myself more known to them and break forth through their intellect into their spirit so that they can burst forth in My design and in Spirit life which finds adventure and excitement and fulfillment which all seek, which all seek, they all seek.

10. Oh Ted, freedom. I have more. Teach the basics and pull on your gifts more so you can advance more and you can teach others to as well. Tell them and be not afraid. Tell them boldly that they must come before Me and seek My correction and I will correct them, if they sincerely want Me. Words are not enough alone, Ted. It's an issue of the heart, their heart, their inner core, their seat of authority in their being which moves them to submit or not, to seek correction or not, to trust, to believe, to advance, to allow Me to crush fear in them. Crush fear. Crush fear. Crush fear Ted.

11. Crush their fears that keep My stallions in little bitty corrals and keep them hemmed in to live little lives instead of big lives and live life to the fullest and experience Me and My provision, My table, My excitement, My adventure, My splendor, My connections, My relationships, My throne room, My Me, Me, all that I am and all that I have for them. Oh Ted, crush fear in My people and explain the adventure they can have in Me and My kingdom and let them know, convince them in My power that what I offer is superior to all others, all others. What I offer is better.

12. Tell them to seek correction and quit judging that which they don't understand because they are little or immature. So many love to judge and have no thought, no clue, of what they are judging. You Ted, have gotten better at this and you must advance and mature in this also. I am big. I am big and I am not little. My body is big and My body must move into a position of submission and humility for Me to mature them so I can give them what I am doing in these new things I want to do.

13. Can I be plainer? Can I say it bigger, bolder, stronger? So simple, so simple and plain for those who will seek Me and believe Me and seek My correction, My discipline, and My judgment, as you have. Your book is good (1) and transcends so many books on Me because you have given the path I took you on and Ted, you walked it, you walked it. You walked My path and trusted and stepped out trusting Me. And tell them. Pull them with you.

14. The basics of maturity. Share your other notes on this and be not hesitant to share your many notes that aren't My words directly but explain and embrace and convey what I have given you.

15. Tell them how I come to you. Tell them I'm tender. Tell them of My tenderness. Tell them of My table. Tell them of My chambers where we touch and give of ourselves to each other. Ted, emotion. Tell them I am emotion. I am love and I built emotion and the need for emotion into men, into women, for a reason.

16. Tell them there's a place in their emotional makeup that I only can fill, and you, you have found it. A place no movie, no media, no counterfeit can compare with. Tell them and be not ashamed or hesitant to explain emotion and intimacy with Me in My chambers. A Spirit thing—right Ted. Share it. Unreservedly share all you know of Me and our relationship.

17. And I will write so much more through you than the basics. I will write revolution in the hearts of the dull, static, self-preserving status seekers and I will write the heart of stallions that seek to be free and run and leap and so gracefully, powerfully, cross landscapes in splendor, excitement, adventure, and live not reigned in by fear and religion and ways of man.

18. Freedom. Freedom. Ted, freedom. Your ministry, your life is about Me and it's about prayer and humility and submission that brings correction and discipline and judgment and brings forth maturity in Me, that brings forth freedom which ignites the heart in every arena bringing about excitement, adventure, fulfillment that is of My kingdom, superior to all other kingdoms. Ted, tell them and quote that and proclaim it over the housetops.

19. Proclaim it. Proclaim Me. I am not static. I am fun and I am God and I care about My people. I am serious but Ted, I am complete, complete, and I want My people to be complete, complete, and not so lopsided in certain areas of their life that they have muted Me and not allowed Me to nurture them. So many want nurture by man and woman but I want to nurture My people, My children, My jewels, My crown.

20. Ted, I have so many wonderful, wonderful people, so many wonderful leaders, followers, and so many wonderful people who are stagnant in their walk with Me and thus in their life. Ted, you keep seeking Me for answers about how we should live in relationships, knowing and being known, and Ted, I'm going to give it to you, much, much, in great measure because you keep seeking it so.

21. Ted, relationship and friendship and how you exchange time and words with others. I will reveal more and more for so much now is self-centered and I have My ways, ways of Me-centered, that bring exponential results and fulfillment.

22. Focus, perspective, skill, knowledge, wisdom and understanding all must come together in power.

23. Power. I want to equip and mature My people for what is next for they are not prepared. Few are prepared. Many are not prepared. Their complacency and stagnation overcome them and they are not ready for Me to move. Ted, I am moving and I'm about to be seen in ways never before seen. It is of Me. It is of Me. It is of Me and it is Me. Those that are not ready cannot participate in the opportunities I have before them. I will use each one as much as—only as much as—they let Me and are ready for Me. So much change coming. So much change here now. So close. So close and so many fiddle and fight and revel in petty jealousies, protecting their little sections of turf and exalt themselves over everyone they can. So little, so little.

24. Ted, change is coming and tell them and let them know big changes are here, here, here now and armies stand at the threshold of all things we thought were so permanent and impregnable and impossible to change.

25. Ted, I will move and I will shake and it's now and I must nurture My people. I must call and speak directly. Man nurturing man is not enough. Needed? Yes. Correct? Yes. Proper? Yes. Appropriate? Yes. Appreciated? Yes. But not sufficient for the totality of maturity that I'm calling My body to. It's both. It's all. It's more. It's Me

26. Now Ted, tell them—network, share, let down the walls of their cities and their hearts and organizations to My children and let My children escape to where they should be. Each must find their place in Me and I will nurture and bring exponential results in them and the people, the hearts, and organizations that don't hold on to that which is Mine and not theirs. Teach, free, share, respect and honor.

27. Ted, there is no competition in My body. There is no competition in My body. There is honor, respect, submission, humility, peace, joy, love, and longsuffering. Love respects and so many of My body have no respect for My body, for other parts of My body. This must change. This must mature. This must give way to love, to honor, to respect, to gentleness, to entreaties, to multiple provision.

28. My body must work together and come together in gentleness and kindness and power. My power will come in maturity, and when correction is sought, and self-preservation and status are laid on the altar and given to Me.

29. Please tell My body to quit bashing each other and judging each other and being so small and thinking they are so right, being so pompous and self-righteous. My body is big and My body must give and share and nurture My body and not compete with My body.

30. My body must learn My voice so I can teach them how to share and receive from Me and facilitate the growth of those that they previously competed with. Oneness, transparency, maturity, correction, openness, integrity, Ted, Me. I must come through My people and I will do this for those that ask Me and seek Me. I am waiting. I am waiting for those that will simply come to Me in consistent love, honor, respect, submission, and humility long enough to receive what I so want to give them. Let them know. Let them all know. And I will be happy.

31. You want to go but come more and I will give you more. You're calling on your gifts and that is good. Teach and preach and love deeper, kinder, more tender, with smiles and gentleness.

32. I love you and I love them and I thank you for writing.

Footnote:
(1) God in Business, A Common Man's Guide R7=Ux. Ted Cottingham (2000).